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AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1899.

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## WADE

Not Yet Captured.

Murder of Turner Was  
Unprovoked.

Indications That It Was  
Premeditated.

Wade Had Been Robbed--  
Wanted to Get Even.

Wives of Both Men on Very Good  
Terms.

A post mortem examination of the body of Joe Turner, colored, who was murdered by Joe Wade, Tuesday night, was conducted by Coroner E. O. Leberman Thursday morning. He was assisted by Drs. C. E. Norris and J. V. Cleaver. It was found that the bullet, a .44-calibre, had penetrated the right ventricle of the heart, passed through that organ and took an upward course, lodging near the shoulder. A diligent search for the ball failed to reveal its lodging place.

At the time the DEMOCRAT went to press Wade had not been apprehended. It is thought he has fled the state.

Looks Like Premeditation.  
Sheriff Frank G. Kelley and Deputy Sheriff Hollinger held a conference in the grand jury room Thursday afternoon with James Marshall and Mrs. Fanny Turner.

It is believed that there is good reason to suppose that the murder of Joe Turner had been premeditated. Marshall worked with Wade a week ago and the latter told him he would leave at the next pay day. This would have been Nov. 20. Wade told Marshall that he had been robbed and he would have revenge.

Fall Account of the Tragedy.  
The remains of Joe Turner, the negro, who was killed by Joe Wade, Tuesday night, were brought to Akron Wednesday afternoon. They were taken to Billow's morgue.

Both the murdered and the murderer are colored men. They were employed by Contractor Spelacy, who has charge of the grading along the Erie railroad preparatory to laying a double track. The murder occurred on the Diagonal highway in

Burdette L. Dodge

Do you need anything for the house? We have it.

Chamber Furniture

We never showed such a line as we do this fall—all bought at old prices and sold on same basis—very fine and very cheap. This includes Chamber Suites, Iron beds, Odd Dressers, Chiffoniers, etc., etc.

Living-room Furniture

This includes couches, Tables, Easy Chairs and Rockers. We have the most extensive assortment of these goods we have ever shown—the range is so great we cannot quote prices, but they are so cheap they will satisfy you and they must be seen to be appreciated.

Dining-room Furniture

We have fine oak dining tables—square tops with fine bases—at from \$5.50 up and dining chairs in oak, cane seat cost from 90c up.

Carpets and Draperies

In this department we show one of the largest stocks in the city and if you want Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Matting, Oil Cloth or anything in the line of floor coverings or window or door hangings, we are headquarters.

Crockery and Lamp Department

We are prepared to treat you better than anybody else if you are in need of a Lamp. Our Stock is Larger and our Prices Lower. Our Center Draft, Rochester, Burner Lamps at \$3.50 are immense.

Call and look whether you want to buy or not. We like to show goods.

Burdette L. DODGE

Seller of everything to furnish a house.

South Howard st.

Tallmadge township near the Portage county line and a short distance from the Stigne farm, the scene of the terrible tragedy, in which Cotell figured three years ago.

Near this point is a large camp used by Mr. Spelacy's laborers. Nearly 100 men, mostly colored, live in the camp and work on the railroad improvement.

Turner and Wade, with their wives, occupied a small house about a quarter of a mile southwest of the camp. On Tuesday the two women were in Cleveland. They returned by the way of Akron and went to Kent on a Rapid Transit car.

The men met their wives at 8:30 o'clock at the car line in Kent. The men had been drinking and were considerably intoxicated. They were about Kent some time before they went home. The women got a chance to ride in a buggy and the men started on foot.

Marshall Parkinson had his eye upon the party early in the evening. He gave a sigh of relief when he saw them safely out of Kent. On their way home Turner and Wade were not alone. They were accompanied by Jeff D. Welty, Harvey Winfield and Claude Stephens, all white, and Fred Hostler, colored.

Mr. Welty's Statement.

A DEMOCRAT reporter was at the scene of the murder with County Detective Burlington and Coroner E. O. Leberman Wednesday afternoon. Regarding the shooting, Mr. Welty said:

"Last night Winfield, Stephens and myself drove to Kent. We saw Turner and Wade with their wives. We let the women ride home in the rig and we walked. The men were drunk and Wade had hard work to keep on his feet. We walked along until we were nearly home. All the way Wade carried a large .44-calibre revolver in his hand. I tried to get him to put it in his pocket but he refused. The two men got into a controversy about a free pass upon the railroad. Turner said that if a man worked five years the railroad company would give him a pass.

"Wade replied: 'You are a d—n liar, and if you say that again I'll blow your brains out!'

"Turner replied that he didn't care if he did. 'At this point,' continued Mr. Welty, 'I started to go over to the barn where I keep my horses, when I heard a shot and saw Turner fall. We all ran away fearing that he might take a shot at us. After a little while we came back and found Turner lying upon his back dead. I sent a boy after my shot gun, thinking

## PROTEST BY 617.

Falls Residents Want the  
Town to be "Dry."

Stow Township People Joined in  
the Remonstrance.

The expected did not take place at the Cuyahoga Falls council last night.

It was intended to vote on an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicants in the village. After a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance, signed by 617 people, and a similar remonstrance, signed by 47 Stow township citizens, and several personal letters, protesting against making the Falls "wet" had been read and ordered placed on file, the council adjourned without taking a vote on the matter.

Mr. E. A. Henry, in his letter, to the council, besides remonstrating against the ordinance, said: "Also close up places where liquor is now being sold." He referred to the "speakeasies," which are said to be doing prosperous business.

Mr. Oakley took the floor after the petitions had been read. He wanted to know when Stow township became a part of the Falls. He also said that a large number of the names on the petition were women and small boys, who didn't vote at the last election. Some names were on the petition twice, while some claim that one name appeared five times.

The lobby was crowded and this probably was the reason why no vote was taken. There is no telling what will be done with the matter, but it is probable that the ordinance will be passed at some unexpected time.

## ABOUT FRANCE.

Interesting Session of the New  
Century Club.

New Century Club members were guests of Mrs. B. C. Herriek Wednesday afternoon.

The program was in fitting sequence to the winter's study of France. It consisted of a paper by Mrs. M. J. Herriek, showing the unique history of the French Academy, as instituted by Cardinal Richelieu and that the most remarkable claim of this Academy to fame is the dictionary of the French language published after 50 years of debate.

The club then listened to a piano solo, minuet, by Grouffeld, as played by Mrs. Kimbeck.

Mrs. Irving Rankin, in her paper on Hotel de Rambouillet, gave an account of the life of this noble and high minded Marchioness de Rambouillet; how she gathered around her and dispensed hospitality alike to authors, wits and persons of rank; how the conversational brilliancy which has ever since distinguished the great salons of Paris originated here, and the French academy took its rise from one of its literary reunions which grew out of those at Hotel de Rambouillet.

Days of the Great Ministers, Sully, Richelieu, Mazarin, Colbert, was fully yet concisely given by Mrs. Simon Smith. A short intermission was taken, when Mrs. Thomas helped each one to enter into French homes by her clear description of their interiors, customs, beliefs and superstitions of their inmates. Mrs. Kimbeck then gave another solo. Refreshments were served, amid a general discussion of club interests.

## BIG CONVENTION

To Be Held in Akron—Ohio Sunday  
School Convention.

The Ohio Sunday School association will hold its annual convention in our city on June 5, 6 and 7. About 1,500 delegates will be in attendance, coming from every town and locality in the state. State, national and international Sunday school workers will be here.

The condition on which the convention was invited to come here was that our people will give them supper, breakfast and night lodging free, but delegates must secure and pay for their dinners.

Preparations for this great gathering must be arranged for early. Hence a meeting is called for tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the parlors of First M. E. church, of the superintendents and their assistants of all the Sunday Schools in the city, to organize and take the initiative steps in the work.

Attention Bowlers.  
Come and inspect our new bowling alley, the finest in the city. Ozier's, new Walsh block.

The ladies of the West Congregational church invite all to come and take supper with them tomorrow night at the church from 5:30 to 7:30. Supper 15 cents.

THE WEATHER:

Rain, followed tonight by fair and cooler in south portion; fair Friday.

## WOULDN'T

Get Off the Track, Says  
the Engineer.

Details of How Thomas Kay Was  
Killed—No Relatives.

The body of Thomas Kay, the section hand who was killed near Kent, Wednesday, on the Erie railroad, reached Billow's morgue at 4 o'clock Wednesday.

Information came to Coroner Leberman Wednesday that Mr. Kay's home was in Montreal, Canada, and that he had no relations in this vicinity.

The only articles found in the dead man's pockets were some patent medicine circulars, a cake of Cuticura soap, and a note book, in which was written: W. Bloomfield, Summit, Cook county, Ill.

Today \$7 in currency—one \$5 and two \$1 bills—was found in a pocket of the dead man's shirt. The body has not been claimed by any friends or relatives. The money found on the body may be used in providing an interment.

Kay was about 50 years old, of medium height, light complexioned, medium light hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, high forehead, and was attired in rough working clothes. Kay was not working at the time he was struck by Erie train 12. The engineer of the Erie train told Coroner Leberman that it was "a case of where the man would not get off the track after being warned." The engineer reversed the engine, but could not stop in time to avoid striking Kay.

## PRISONER

Arraigned on a Charge  
of Horse Stealing.

Charges and Counter-Charges in  
Petit Larceny Case.

In Police court Thursday morning Chas. Palmer was arraigned on a charge of horse stealing, preferred by Newton Kinneman. This is the same case in which "Bill" Hall is implicated. Palmer, hired a horse and buggy last Monday to make a trip into the country, and Hall was detailed as driver. But there was "booze" mixed up with the aggregation, and in some way or other Hall wandered into this city without the rig. Palmer's exact location was in doubt, and Hall declared that the man was intoxicated when last seen.

Palmer was heard of at Wadsworth and Detective Ed Dunn brought him to this city and placed him in prison Wednesday night. Thursday morning the accused pleaded "not guilty," and case was continued to Friday morning. Bond \$500. Hall's case was also continued to Friday morning.

The horse and buggy were returned to Kinneman, Wednesday. Later—Detective Dunn appeared before the Mayor and explained the situation—that the defendants were both intoxicated, and their intentions were not criminal. Palmer was fined \$5 and costs and Hall released.

Harry Reifsnider was arraigned on a charge of petit larceny, accused by E. J. Maddison of stealing from him a set of harness. Reifsnider intimates that Maddison stole the harness from him. Meanwhile John L. Reid files an affidavit that Maddison stole the harness from him, and both cases were continued to Friday morning. Bond \$100 each.

John May and Wm. Stanson, vagrants, dismissed. They were well dressed, and when they applied to Prisonkeeper Washer for lodging Wednesday night, told of their riding on a box car into Akron, and while making the journey, falling in with a gang of tramps who beat the defendants and robbed them of over \$11.

## LAST LINKS.

NEW PENSION—Royal D. Potter of Cleveland has been granted an original pension of \$6 per month.

REORGANIZED—The Damon club have reorganized and officers elected: L. A. Knoller, president; H. B. Limrie, secretary, and Geo. W. Rogers, treasurer. The above, together with Capt. H. O. Feederle and A. C. Johnson, constitute a board of directors.

Assembly Hall Opening.

The Assembly hall has been rebuilt and put in excellent condition for an opera house. Rob. T. Taylor has leased it for the season and will give his opening performance next Monday, Nov. 27, at popular prices. New and comfortable seats will soon be put in.

Tickets for the Mossiah on sale at J. B. Storer & Co.'s. Price to any part of Methodist church 50 cents.

## HOW

Shall Council Decide?

Proposed Vacation of  
North Forge Street

Raises Question That Interests  
Every Citizen.

May Cause Akron to Loose a  
Valuable Industry

Whether the Petition to Vacate Is  
Granted or Not.

Members of City Council and the Board of City Commissioners this afternoon viewed that part of North Forge st., which Robinson Bros. & Co., the sewer pipe manufacturers, wish the city to vacate in exchange for another strip of land.

The part of the street which the petition asks to have vacated is the strip about 1,500 feet long and 8.92 feet wide on the south side of the street, north of the sewer pipe plant, and between the railroad tracks and Arlington st. The land to be given in exchange is a strip of about the same proportions on the north side of the street.

The matter will come up for final decision at next Monday evening's Council meeting, when the viewers and those interested will discuss the question in detail.

There is much importance attached to both sides of the question. Robinson Bros. declare that the vacating of the street is necessary to the continuance of their business. They want to put in a switch to facilitate the delivery of clay.

Mr. Geo. J. Renner, the brewer, has filed a protest in Council, claiming that his business would be injured to the extent of \$80,000 were the street to be changed as the Robinson Bros. & Co. desires.

Mr. R. L. Robinson's Statement.

Today, Mr. R. L. Robinson, superintendent of the Robinson Bros. & Co.'s plant on North Forge st., said, in referring to what the company wants: "We want the city to vacate a portion of North Forge street on the south side, about 800 feet long and 8.92 feet wide, and in exchange will give private property owned by us on the north side of the street, same proportions with that we wish vacated. We want the change made that our facilities for bringing clay to the plant may be increased. At present we have great difficulty in getting clay to the plant, and we want to put in a switch on that part of the street which we petition to have vacated. If we cannot procure this strip of the street, it will be almost an impossibility to continue operations."

On the other side of the question, E. C. Deible, superintendent of the Geo. J. Renner brewery, says that if the street is vacated as designed Mr. Renner

Will Not Erect a Building which is now contemplated, and upon which it was designed to begin work next spring, the building to be five stories high and used as a malt house. Mr. Deible said:

"It is our intention to erect a malt house five stories high and 350 feet long, with a capacity for malting 150,000 barrels a season. It is intended to make this malt for our three factories—those of Akron, Youngstown and Mansfield—which will give employment to 75 men at wages from \$3 to \$3.50 per day. But if the street is vacated, this new plant will be located in Youngstown, as with the proposed switch tracks on the street, traffic facilities would be so damaged that our loss would be not less than \$80,000.

"By this vacating a portion of the street, the damage would extend further than our plant. An unsightly crook would be made in the street, and possibilities of securing a street car line on North Forge st. would be seriously encountered. It is hoped that this city will not permit the converting of any of its streets into freight yards to gratify the demands of an individual concern as against the convenience and interests of the many. This street has been here since 1827 and indications are very flattering for our securing a street car line next year.

Would Injure the Fair.

"Were this vacating to take place, entrance to the fair grounds would be greatly damaged, because a street

car line could not so easily be extended to the grounds.

Summit Farmers to Raise Barley.

"Instead of buying all our barley at Chicago, it is our design, if conditions warrant our building the malt plant, to offer such inducements to Summit county farmers as will cause them to engage in the raising of barley. We will be in the market for all the barley raised in Summit county. We want to build the plant, and will build it if a portion of North Forge st. is not vacated.

Street Improvements.

"The railroad companies and the City Commissioners have almost decided to put a new iron bridge across Forge st., near the brewery, and also to widen the crossing under the bridge. Besides this, it is also designed to grade and pave the extreme northern portion of North Forge st., and conditions favorable to these improvements would be damaged were any part of the street to be vacated."

## EVANGELISTS

Ready to Take Charge of  
Revival Services

At the First Church of Christ—  
Praised at Dallas.

Evangelists Scoville and Huston arrived from Dallas, Tex., today, and will have charge of the remainder of the revival services at the First Church of Christ. They were expected last Sunday, but were delayed by the exceptionally good services had at Dallas.

Rev. Tannar announces that Rev. Scoville's topic tonight will be: "Workers Together With God."

The Dallas Times Herald gives the Evangelists the following splendid commendation:

"Evangelists Chas. R. Scoville and Frank C. Huston of Indiana, who have been conducting gospel services at the Central Christian church, have been phenomenally successful considering that the meeting began at the close of the Fair. Mr. Scoville has proved to be one of the ablest ministers ever in Dallas and his work has won unstinted praise from a great mass of people outside the church, as well as all who are members of the church. Mr. Scoville's subjects have all been taken from the New Testament and principally from the Book of Acts.

"Prof. Huston has been equally as zealous in his work as singer and director of the chorus and he will be remembered by what he has done for a long time to come. The evangelists will leave tomorrow morning for Akron, Ohio, to begin a meeting in that city."

## Thank Offering Service.

The members and friends of the Main Street Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the church this evening for the purpose of planning ways and means for securing a large thank offering toward the indebtedness on their church property. Several addresses by prominent men of the city will be made. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

## SUCCESSFUL

Was the Semi-Annual Meeting of the  
Union Missionary Society.

The semi-annual meeting of the Union Missionary society was well attended at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

The program was as follows: Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. D. P. Wheeler, followed by a duet by Mrs. F. Burt and Miss Lena Wilson. A very interesting and instructive and carefully prepared paper on the subject of "Medical Missions" was read by Mrs. Haddock of the First M. E. church. This was followed with a solo, "The Christ Child," by Mrs. Burt. The Symposium on "Children's Work" brought out many interesting things as to how the work is carried on in the various churches of our city. This was responded to by ladies from eight different congregations.

The need of more missionary literature is felt in our public library. At present the union is unable to purchase books, but will start a missionary table upon which will be placed the missionary periodicals of each denomination represented in the union, being furnished by each society.

After a hymn the meeting closed with prayer offered by Mrs. Grubb. The union has members from nine missionary societies and hope by next meeting to have representatives from every society in the city.

## Inspecting the Road.

The operating department of the B. & O. R. R. started on an inspection tour over their new acquisition, the C. T. & V. R. R. yesterday, a special train. It is likely that no changes will be made.

## POSTPONED.

Defendants Unready.

Criminal Cases Put Off  
Until December 18.

The State Was Ready  
to Proceed.

Prosecutor Says Mr. Garber  
Will Be Tried.

Cases Settled and New Ones Begun  
—Divorces Granted.

Thursday was the day set for the trial of criminal cases in Common Pleas court.

When court opened not a single defendant was in the room. Judge Kohler thereupon postponed all criminal cases until December 18, when, it is announced, they will be heard without fail. Prosecutor Wanamaker told a DEMOCRAT reporter that the State was ready to proceed with cases. Due notice has been given the defendants and there is no reason why they should not be ready. "I have never asked for a continuance," said the Prosecutor, "and I have urged that the cases come to trial promptly."

"You may also say," said Mr. Wanamaker, "that despite reports that Garber will not be tried, his case will surely be called with the rest. Such statements are false and malicious."

Action on Account.

Frank D. Cassidy has sued Chas. H. Palmer for \$125.00, alleged to be due on account. Interest from Jan. 7, 1898, is asked.

Demurrer Filed.

In the case of Edward Kyser vs. Samuel Steffe, the defendant has filed a demurrer, claiming the action should be brought in the name of Lloyd Kyser instead of Edward Kyser. The suit is for \$50 damages. It is claimed that Steffe's dog frightened a horse driven by Lloyd Kyser.

ser, causing it to run away. The affair happened near Cottage Grove.

Divorces Granted.

Henry B. Cross has been granted a divorce from Hannah M. Cross on the ground of willful absence for a period of three years or more.

His Answer.

Jesse Boyer has filed an answer to his wife's divorce petition denying the plaintiff's allegations. He claims that his wife has several times applied for a divorce without effect.

Settled.

In the matter of the application of the stockholders for dissolution of partnership of Root-Tea-Na-Herb Co., a note in the court calendar says, "Settled costs paid, no record."

Fined.

Edward Wright, who was found guilty of assault and battery, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Kohler Thursday. An imprisonment sentence was also imposed, but will be suspended providing the boy is sent to a military school.

Husband Got the Divorce.

In the case of Andrew Mutschler vs. Mary B. Mutschler, a divorce was granted to the husband instead of to the wife, as announced in the court news yesterday.

Probate News.

Elizabeth Ludwick administratrix of Levi Ludwick has filed a final account.

Mary A. Walsh has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Julia M. Walsh. W. T. Sawyer, Joe Watts and John Mahoney appointed appraisers.

Horace Greenwood has been appointed administrator of the estate of Almeda Kimball.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Metzler, Akron.....22  
Frances McGuire, Akron.....19  
Louis Sell, Akron.....48  
Mary Overmeier, Akron.....28  
Isadore Godsmith, Mansfield.....24  
Cora Nachtrieb, Akron.....24

PERSONALS.

A very pleasant surprise party took place Tuesday evening at the home of John Gilhooly, corner of Thornton and High sts. About 35 pupils were present. They presented Mr. Gilhooly with a pair of cuff buttons and a silk umbrella. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Philbin left Wednesday for Salamanca, N. Y., on a wedding tour.

C. E. Winteringer, C. A. & C. passenger agent at Columbus, was in the city this morning.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated. There's an old and reliable cure:

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